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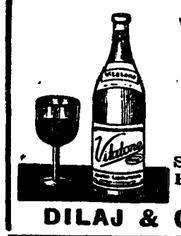

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AMERY JUSTIFIES CENSORSHIP

Says Deletions In Messages Are Small

When asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Sorensen why editors of newspapers in India should not be informed of 'deletions' in censored press messages, Mr. Amery made the reply "that would give them an opportunity of publishing precisely what they are expected not to publish."

LONDON, Oct. 12

Censorship of called messages from Britain to Indian newspapers was referred to at question time in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked Mr. Amery whether he was aware that cabled messages from Britain to the "Free Press Journal" of Bombay and other newspapers frequently had portions of messages deleted, but without information being given to recipients of the extent or the nature of the deletions, and whether he would ensure that censorship was more reasonably operated, so that only references of specific military nature became liable to deletion.

Mr. Amery replied "While the Government of India have reserved the right to scrutinise any incoming message, not only from a purely military aspect of condition in India, I am confident that the number of deletions is in practice very small. The Government of India regularly intimate to me by telegram the more important deletions and the reasons for them, and this information is passed on to the correspondents concerned for their confidential guidance."

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): Editors in India do not know what is deleted. Sometimes, the message is indeed almost incomprehensible. Could not the practice stop?

Mr. Amery: Information is supplied to correspondents here for their guidance, so that they shall not make the same mistake again.

Mr. Sorensen: Cannot the Editors in India be informed of the deletions in the message which they have received?

Mr. Amery: That would give them an opportunity of publishing precisely what they are expected not to publish.—

GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

Mr. Amery told Major Sir Edward Cadogan (Conservative) in the Commons to-day that he had nothing further to add to the previous replies, when asked if he had any information to give the House about the breakdown of the Jinnah-Gandhi conversations, and whether there was any prospect of their being reopened.

STERLING BALANCES AGAIN

When Mr. Boothby (Conservative) asked Mr. Amery in the Commons to-day if he had considered the effect upon the Sterling balances now held in London by India of Government's declaration, in favour of the principle of non-discrimination so far as commercial and currency agreements are concerned. Mr. Amery referred him to the answer given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson last Tuesday.

Mr. Boothby said it was really impossible to make out from Sir John Anderson's answer or from his speech what Government policy was in those matters.

When asked if India had been consulted on this subject, Mr. Amery said India was consulted about the Mutual Aid and Currency Agreement and was represented by its own delegation at Bretton Woods.

WOMEN WORKERS IN MINES

Mr. Amery told the Commons today that six months after the ban on the employment of women underground had been lifted, the Government of India, in accordance with their undertaking, reviewed the position. In spite of all other measures taken to increase the coal production, it remained much below the requirements. The Government of India were, therefore, forced reluctantly to the decision that it was not practicable to reimpose the ban immediately, but the question is to be re-examined again very shortly.

Mr. Amery was replying to Mr. Hynd (Labour) who had asked whether Mr. Amery would make representations to the Government of India to ensure recognition of its obligations under the International Labour Office Convention concerning employment of women underground.

Mr. Cove (Labour): Does Mr. Amery contend that there are not enough men in India to go underground, leaving the women completely outside? Is there a shortage of manpower in India?

Mr. Amery: The Government of India have made every effort to recruit male labour from other parts of India.

Doctor Edith Summerskill (Labour): Could Mr. Amery not answer the question we asked him about a year ago whether pregnant women were prohibited from going underground?

AMERY UNDER FIRE

Mr. Amery said that women were doing certain work underground in seams over six feet in height.

Dr. Edith Summerskill: Could he answer whether pregnant women are prohibited from going underground.

Mr. Amery: I think they are, but I will make sure on the point.

Dr. Summerskill: It is absolutely disgraceful.

Mr. George Griffiths (Labour): It is a crying shame.

Mr. Campbell Stephen (Independent Labour Party): Will he say if it is the case that a similar practice is going to be put in operation in this country with regard to women working underground?

Mr. Amery: No Sir. As I said, I am not aware that at present pregnant women are working underground.

Mr. Sorenson (Labour): Has any attempt been made to induce more male workers to mines by increased wages. How much extra coal has been produced by women?

Mr. Amery: Yes Sir. Every effort is being made to secure male workers from other parts of India. I gather that coal production since last year shows a decline of about 4-1/2 per cent.

Mr. Sorensen: Then women have produced less than men.

Death Duties In India

Mr. Amery informed the Commons today that he was consulting with the Government of India on the best methods to amend the Death Duties Legislation in India.

He was answering Mr. Price (Labour) who had asked "whether in view of fortunes being made at present in India and the decision of the Federal Court that the imposition of death duties by the Government of India would be unconstitutional, he will consider an amending legislation to make this possible."

Mr. Amery replied "In answer to a reference from the Governor-General under Section 213 of the Government of India Act of 1935, the Federal Court has reported to the effect that in the opinion of the majority of judges the power of the Centre to levy succession duties does not include power to levy a duty of the nature of the United Kingdom Estate Duty. I agree that this failure to realise what I am sure were the intentions of the authors of the Act must be remedied and I am at present in consultation with the Government of India as to the best means of doing so."

Demobilised Soldiers

Mr. Amery, asked by Mr. Graham White (Liberal) if plans had been made or were being made for the reinstatement of soldiers of the Indian Army on demobilisation, stated in the Commons today: "This matter is dealt with by the Reconstruction Committee of the Governor-General's Council, and has been the object of special study in all its aspects by the Policy Committee on resettlement and re-employment."

Relief For Politicals

U. P. Congressmen Urge One Per Cent Of Income As Contribution

CAWNPORE, Oct. 11.

The U. P. Congress Representative Assembly deplored the action of those Congress members of the Allahabad Municipal Board, who abstained from voting or voted against the election of Mr. Shafi Ahmed Kidwai (Congress Nominee) as Executive Officer of the Municipal Board. The resolution stated that they have shown utter want of responsibility and complete disregard of the basic principles of Congress policy. The Assembly directed these Congress members of the Board to tender resignation of Membership and Chairmanship of the Board immediately.

Mr. Sri Prakash M.L.A. (Central) speaking on the resoluton strongly condemned the action of these Congress members of the Allahabad Board, and said, that the incident was deplorable as it was calculated to widen the gulf between Hindus and Muslims.

Participating in the discussion of the resolution, relating to Municipal Elections Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit said that Mahatma Gandhi was deeply pained at the Allahabad incident. Her recent visit to Wardha had no special significance and she had no message from Mahatma Gandhi to be conveyed to them.

The Assembly passed a resolution moved by Mr. Sampurnanand calling upon Congressmen to contribute one percent of their income to assist Congress workers, who were still in jails, to maintain their families and help them in arranging legal aid in pending cases arising from their participation in the 1942 movement.—

After a full dress debate lasting nearly eight hours, the Assembly of U. P. Congressmen passed a resolution moved by Mr. Sampurnanand regretting the break-down of the recent Gandhi-Jinnah talks.—A.P.

RAJEN BABU'S HEALTH

PATNA, Oct. 12

The latest report on the health of Dr. Rajendra Prasad is that Dr. Prasad who, as it is well-known, has long been subject to Asthma, had a mild attack of his old complaint and dry cough in September, says a Press Note.

His condition, the Note adds, has improved considerably but he is not yet completely free from the troubles. His general condition is satisfactory.—United Press.

Flying Bombs Again

LONDON, Oct. 12: A number of flying bombs launched against Britain last night were destroyed by fighters and anti-aircraft gunners, the Air Ministry announces.

We Go In As Conquerors

No Fraternisation With Nazis, Says Eisenhower

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Paris October 12.

General Eisenhower told war correspondents today that the Allies would continue their aggressive policies until Germany was beaten. He refused to give an estimate as to the possible end of the war.

General Eisenhower in his talk to war correspondents authorised the quotation of the following passages: "We have a hard job ahead, but victory is certain. With the Germans, there will be no fraternisation. We go in as conquerors. We shall treat them justly in conformity with civilised standards as exemplified by our Governments. We shall have nothing else to do with them except in necessary official relationship."

General Eisenhower also said that the German people was fighting with the pistol in its back. Otherwise, there would not be enough Germans left fighting to make it a national war. The resumption of full-scale onslaughts must await resumption of communications and supplies which was a tremendous job. However, not a single commander was giving the Germans a moments rest.—Reuter.

S.H.A.E.F. COMMUNIQUE

S.H.A.E.F., Oct. 12

General Eisenhower's communique to-day stated: "The Allied bridgehead over the Leopold Canal was held firmly yesterday, and our landings on the south shore of the Scheldt were reinforced.

Fighters and fighter-bombers continued their support of our troops in the Breskens area. Fortified positions at Oostburg, Sluis and Schoondijke were hit with rockets and bombs.

Heavy bombers with fighter cover attacked a Dyke near Veere and gun emplacements on the island of Walcheren and on Dutch mainland opposite flushing. One bomber is missing.

West of Arnhem, the enemy has withdrawn from one area on the south bank of the Neder Rijn. Strongpoints troops concentrations and tanks in the Arnhem area were attacked by fighters and fighter bombers in support of our ground forces.

Our troops enveloping Aachen renewed their attack on the city following the refusal of the German garrison to surrender. The city was bombarded for five hours by medium bombers. Fighter bombers attacked enemy troops south-east of the city. North of Aachen enemy infantry and tanks were engaged in Bardenberg. Counter-attacks were beaten off in the Haaren area, and heavy losses were inflicted by our infantry with close artillery support.

South-east of Aachen our troops have advanced against stubborn resistence to cut the Monschau Duren Road about one mile south-west of Hurtgen. Hard fighting continues in Maizieres Les Metz. The enemy is using basements of houses as anti-tank positions. We repulsed a strong counter-attack in the vicinity of Letricourt north of Nancy.

SAPOIS CAPTURED

In Vosges foothills, limited advances were made north-east of Epina and in Le Thillot area where in hard fighting enemy counter-attacks have been repulsed. The village of Sapois is in our hands. The bridgehead over Mosflotte river has been extended.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at United States Air Army Advanced Headquarters, Thursday.

American patrols got into the streets of Aachen last night.

Nazi Withdrawal Through Gambettola

Allied Advanced Headquarters in the Mediterranean, October 12:

To-day's Allied communique states: Allied armies in Italy: Successful actions fought by British and Indian troops of the Eighth Army in foothills south of the Bologna Rimini Road during the last few days, despite bad weather conditions, compelled the enemy to withdraw to positions running north-east and south-west through Gambettola. Advance up to two miles has been made against decreased resistance. Brazilian troops of the Fifth Army advanced up the Serchaio valley and leading elements are now in the vicinity of Gallicano and Barga.

Balkans: Mopping up operations in Gjashdie by partisans are now complete.

Heavy bombers yesterday attacked industrial targets in the Vienna area. Strategic fighters strafed aerodromes in Czecnosiovakia, Austria and Hungary. Medium fighters pombed bridges and supply centres in northern Italy. Fighters and fighter-bombers were active against close support targets on the Italian front and shipping in the Adriatic.

INDIAN DELEGATION TO AVIATION CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12: It is understood that the Indian Delegation to the Commonwealth Aviation Conference to be held in Montreal (Canada) from October 23, will consist of:—

1. Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Leader of the Delegation;
2. Sir Frederick Tymms, Delegate and Expert Adviser;
3. Mr. Gur Dayal Singh (Aerodrome Officer, Karachi), Delegate;
4. Mr. S. C. Sen (Aerodrome Officer, Bombay) Secretary-Delegate.

The same delegation will represent India at the International Civil Aviation Conference opening in Chicago on November 1.—A. P.

SHRINIVAS BAGARKA RELEASED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr Shrinivas Bagarka, a local Congress worker, who was under detention for over a year and half, was released on Wednesday from Nasik Jail. He has arrived in Bombay.

Notorious Gang Traced At Last

Six Killed In Encounter With Police

POONA, October 12.

A notorious gang which during the 18-months of its operation committed no less than 74 offences which included 19 murders, 33 armed dacoities, 9 cases of nose-cutting and numerous cases of arson and sabotage has now been finally rounded up by the Provincial C.I.D.

The gang known as the "Reddar Hath Bedar" gang carried on a reckless campaign of looting and plundering in various villages in the districts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and some of the Deccan States including Jamkhandi, Mudhol, Sangli, Jath, Mirji and Kolhapur.

According to the police, when the last Civil Disobedience movement was at its height, nine prisoners of the "Bedar" tribe undergoing long-term sentences in the Hindelga Jail escaped and formed the gang. The gang acquired strength as it was further joined by some underground political agitators of the Deccan States and succeeded in getting hold of fire-arms and ammunition by raiding small police parties and from license-holders of fire arms.

Most of the activities of the gang were carried on during day time and it often revenged itself by cutting the noses of its victims which included an armed police constable.

The provincial C.I.D. took up the matter in the middle of last year and with the help of the additional D. S. P. of Belgaum succeeded in hauling up some of the leaders of the gang. Measures were further intensified in April last and Mr. C. W. Khot, Asst. to the D. I. G., of C.I.D. Bombay Province organised a hunt for the gang in which 800 armed constables, specially trained took part.

The gang was finally traced to a village in Kolhapur State and in the police encounters that followed six of the 38 members of the gang were shot down. Prosecutions against the remaining 30 are now proceeding in various courts.—A. P.

RED ARMY FORCES PACE FOR BATTLE OF HUNGARY

MOSCOW, Oct. 12: (From Reuter's Special Correspondent): The battle for Hungary is sweeping into its final phase with the Germans and the Hungarians trying to withdraw across the Theiss river to defend Budapest. General pressure on the Axis front has been enormously increased by the loss of Cluj and Russian penetration into more favourable terrain south-east of Debrecen. The Red Army is rapidly advancing northward along the west bank of the Theiss—quicker than the Germans and Hungarians can make their crossings. While the Russians concentrated tens of thousands of troops and hundreds of tanks on the very fringe of East Prussia, Hitler is sending strong reinforcements from the rear for the defence of East Prussia and is calling on the troops to hold out to the last man. These special reinforcement units are being sent to Memel area.

Belgrade Encircled

LONDON, Oct. 12: Wednesday night's communique from Marshal Tito's Headquarters reported that Belgrade, Capital of Yugoslavia, has now been encircled by forces of the Red Army and the Yugoslav Liberation Army.

The communique added that in Macedonia, fierce battles were going on against German divisions which withdrew from the South Balkans. In the valley of the Upper Morava River the Germans succeeded in breaking through with large tank forces from Kumanovo to Vranje after several days' stubborn battles.

In Montenegro, pursuing the enemy towards Podogorica, Tito units took Bioce, Zlatica and Doljane. Battles are going on at the accesses to Podgorica. In the Sandjak-Cajnice was captured and Liberation Units advanced towards Visegrad.

Six Congressmen Bound Over To Keep Peace

PALGHAT, Oct. 12

The Sub-Divisional First Class Magistrate, Palghat, has served notices on Mr. C. V. Madhavan and six other Kisan leaders to show cause why action should not be taken against them under Section 110 (D), (E) and (F), Criminal Procedure Code (Security Section) and they be asked to execute bonds for keeping peace for one year.

All the seven persons were arrested subsequently and produced before the Joint Magistrate.

The Magistrate ordered their release on bail on their executing interim bonds for a sum of Rs. 500 each with two additional sureties for the like amount.

It is alleged that the accused constituted tribunals trying the people for various offences and inflicted fines on them and threatened them with social boycott in case of non-compliance.—United Press.

Nagindas Master Visits Surat

On his return from Indore where Sjt. Nagindas T. Master had very enthusiastic reception and met merchants, students, labour Press, Harijans, he went to Baroda. He conferred there with Sjt. Maganbhai Shankerbhai, President and Chimanlal Desai, Secretary of the Flood Distress Relief Committee about the loss and distress in Baroda State due to flood, etc. He left on Thursday night for Surat to confer there with Sjt. Kanaiyalal N. Desai in connection with the relief for distress due to flood, etc., and visit some of the flood striken area.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH ADVANCE

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army, Thursday night: British Troops advanced one mile on a front of two thousand against German positions west of River Meuse to-day.

VESTED INTERESTS TO CAPTURE PRESS?

Tasks For Industries' Policy Committee Meeting In City

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, October 11.

Sir Ardesher Dalal Planning and Development member has convened the first meeting of the recently constituted Industries' Policy Committee at Bombay on Oct. 27.

The meeting 'inter alia' will express itself on Industrial adviser Vesugar's report on problems involved in industrialisation of India.

The Committee will also have two reports of Prof. P. J. Thomas whom the Supply Member Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar had placed on special duty in his report to prepare appreciations of industries created as war effort.

The meeting on October 27 will be called upon to express itself on some of important recommendations made by Mr. Vesugar. Mr. Vesugar, it will be recalled, says special emphasis on collection and presentation of data as 'sine qua non' to any scheme of industrial development. Mr. Vesugar stresses the need for censes which he urges should be a continuous process under Census Department.

Constitutional and legal aspect of development is another important issue which the committee will have to face.

FIRST STEP

As first step towards industrial development, Mr. Vesugar suggests setting up of six commissions of enquiry namely Technical personnel Commission, Mineral Rights' Comission, Mineral Survey Commission on Rationalisation of Coal Industry Commission on Utilisation and Transport of Coal and Railway rates' Commission. He also recommends three permanent organisations namely Supreme Council of National Economy, Permanent Tariff Board and Permanent Indian Technical Mission in U. K. and U. S. A.

Industrial Affairs Authority, Indian Export Corporation Bureau of Census and Indian Bureau of Standards are also recommended.

PRESS AND INDUSTRY

The Bombay meeting will have to express itself whether any or all of these organisations should be set up. The present tendency on the part of various industrial groups to acquire controlling interests in newspapers is a development that calls for notice. If press becomes instrument of vested interests as have sections of American Press, adequate presentation of wider causes may become a problem" says Mr. Vesugar in his report.

This aspect of question might also engage the attention of Bombay meeting.

STALIN DINES AT BRITISH EMBASSY

MOSCOW: Marshal Stalin made history last night by entering the British Embassy building for a dinner given by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clarke-Kerr.

Bulgaria Accepts Armistice Terms

LONDON, Oct. 11: The Moscow Radio said to-night that Bulgaria had accepted the preliminary armistice terms of the three powers.—Reuter.

POLISH PREMIER IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Oct. 12: M. Mikalajczyk, the Polish Prime Minister has arrived in Moscow.

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There is no recorded evidence to show that there was any well-organised University at Ujjaini on the lines of Takshashila or Nalanda; but it is highly probable that there was an University of a very high order, where so many men of outstanding talent had gathered together.

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PAPER CONTROL ORDERS MUST BE RELAXED

Sir C. B. Mehta On Govt's. Niggardly Treatment Of Periodicals

BOMBAY, Oct. 12

A more liberal policy in respect of the Government's offer to a few periodicals to supplement their ordinary paper quota by newsprint if they would care, is urged by Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, President of the Periodical Publishers' Association, Bombay, in the course of a statement on the working of the recently promulgated Paper Control Orders.

Sir Chunilal says that in doing so, the Government has been niggardly and the periodicals accepting the Government's offer stand to gain very little, if at all.

Continuing, Sir Chunilal refers to the representation made by the Association to the Government about the restrictions on advertisement space and expresses gratefulness to the Government for the slight concession made by it in regard to this matter. But he also adds that at a time of acute paper scarcity, such as the present, he cannot imagine why the Government has made no efforts to reduce advertisements in Government publications.

Sir Akbar Hydari, declares Sir Chunilal, promised to the July Conference, relief as soon as the expected imports of paper from North America eventuated, and adds that to-day, there is not a word as to whether these imports have come; if they have, he demands that the Association would like to know why the Government has not still relaxed the scarcity of the Paper Control Orders. —United Press.

PARTY OF INDIAN JOURNALISTS COMES TO GRIEF

Four Members Involved In Motor Accident At Secunderabad

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12.

A Press Note says: The Director of Public Relations regrets to announce that members of a party of Indian Journalists touring training station of the Indian airforce were involved in a motor accident at Secunderabad, on Wednesday.

Mr. Ramanathan, Calcutta Manager of 'Associated Press of India and Reuters', sustained a fractured thigh and was given immediate medical attention. He was then flown in a service aircraft to Calcutta for admission to hospital. Three other members of the party received superficial injuries.

It is reported that the service wagon in which the party were travelling was run into by a taxi at a cross-roads and overturned.—A. P.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN HYDERABAD (DECCAN).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 11: A scheme for opening an Agricultural College in Hyderabad to accommodate 70 students is being sanctioned by the Nizam's Government. The Budget for 1944-45 has provided Rs. 15 lakhs for the purpose.—A. P.

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DICTATORSHIP OF "BIG FOUR"!

U. S. Foreign Policy Association On Oaks Conference Decisions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

The Foreign Policy Association which President Roosevelt is to address on October 21 has issued a statement saying that the world organisation proposed by the Dumbarton Oaks Conference "could easily be transformed into a dictatorship of four Powers who on the plea of preserving peace could enforce their will on weaker nations."

The statement added: "Russians reluctance to accept the proposal that a Power shall abstain from voting on its own case will be interpreted by small nations as a portent of aggressive action."

Mr. Styles Bridges, Republican Internationalist of New Hampshire, proposed today that another conference should be called with smaller nations participating, as the programme of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference placed too much authority in the hands of the Big Four at the expense of smaller nations.—Reuter.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR MENIAL STAFF

Standing Committee To Report To City Fathers

Two resolutions recommending that the Municipal Standing Committee should consider the desirability of suitably revising the grades of peons, Havildars, Jamadars, Scavengers, Halalkhores, Mukadams, etc., and should report on the action taken within one month, to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, were passed at a meeting of the latter body on Thursday.

Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar moved and Mr. P. K. Savant seconded the two resolutions. The first of them referred to the peons, havildars and jamadars and the second dealt with scavengers, Halalkhores and Mukadams.

Moving the first resolution, Mr. Kajrolkar pointed out the deplorable condition of the members of the menial staff and said that they did not get a minimum living wage.

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury supported the resolution.

Mr. R. A. Gole moved an amendment suggesting that the question should be referred to a special committee which had already been appointed by the Corporation and which was considering the question of the grades and service conditions of the lower Municipal staff.

The amendment was seconded by Dr. S. P. Mehta.

Supporting the amendment, Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner said that there was nobody in the House who would grudge any revision in the scales of wages of the menial staff. He had made several reports to the Committee appointed for the purpose. These reports covered the particular classes of employees mentioned in the resolution.

Mr. P. K. Savant opposing the amendment revealed that the special Committee to which it was sought to refer the resolution was appointed in July 1939. It had hardly met during the five years of its existence and there was little hope of its producing a report in the near future.

Mr. M. V. Donde, opposing the amendent said, the resolution referred to a specific class of Municipal servants who were discharging important duties. No useful purpose would be served by sending from pillar to post a resolution which called for prompt action.

The amendment was lost and the resolution carried.

Mr. Kajrolkar moved the second resolution in similar terms regarding scavengers, halalkhores and mukadams.

After a brief debate in which Mr. K. N. Joglekar, Mr. C. K. Subrahmanyam and others participated, the resolution was carried.

The Corporation also passed another resolution moved by Mr. Kajrolkar and seconded by Mr. M. M. Killedar requesting the Municipal Commissioner to move Government to take steps for the compulsory inoculation of buffaloes prior to their being brought into the city with a view to check the spread of that disease in the city

OPERATIONS AGAINST TIDDIM PROGRESS

KANDY, Oct. 12.

Today's S.E.A.C. communique says:—

Chin Hills:—Raiding patrols of the Fourteenth Army inflicted casualties on the Japanese on the Tiddim-Kalemyo road, the enemy's main outlet from the Chin Hills. Nearer Tiddim, west of Fort White, transport on the road was shelled. Operations against Tiddim itself progress steadily.

Arakan:—West African forces continue their offensive operations in the frontier regions of the Sangu valley.

Air:—Allied aircraft of Eastern Air command yesterday bombed enemy supply dumps and enemy occupied villages in the Chindwin area. Other aircraft attacked railway communications in the Moulmein area and water-borne traffic in the gulf of Martaban.—A. P.

Sale Of Tobacco In Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 11.

It is reliably learnt that negotiations between Central Government and Bombay Government have reached a definite stage and it is likely that Bombay City Tobacco Excise Act would soon be repealed as a result of which all restrictions such as imposition of Vend licences, restrictions on the opening of shops in the city will be removed.

A dacoity in Akoti and Dholar villages near Dabhoi has been reported when an armed gang besieged the village, beat a Bania seriously, fired the shots and looted property including ornaments, food grains and clothes.

PUNJAB WHEAT FOR EXPORT

LAHORE, Oct. 12: In addition to their existing export quotas the Punjab Government have declared a further surplus of 50,000 tons of wheat for immediate export.

The position will be reviewed again after about three months and further quantity of 50,000 tons will be offered, should the stock position justify such a course.—United Press.

PROF. BANG RELEASED

Prof. T. K. Bang of Commerce College of Wardha has been released from Jubbulpore Central Jail on expiry of his two years' term.—I.C.N.

PRINTER'S DEVIL DISTORTS BILL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12: The Bengal Agricultural Income-Tax Bill, now before the Bengal Legislative Council, seems to have yet another hurdle to cross before it can find a place in the statute book.

Last time it was the question of insertion of a comma in a clause of the Bill which caused a controversy—a controversy which was taken to the highest judicial tribunal of the Province for settlement. This time it is a printing mistake involving omission of the word 'no' in the last clause of the Bill, over which difficulty has cropped up.

In a communication to the President of the Bengal Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly referring to this mistake, says that he had examined the records in the office and he was satisfied that the omission was purely a printing mistake. "The mistake" he adds, "has accordingly been corrected by me and I direct that attention of the Hon. President be forthwith drawn to it."

When the clause in question came up for consideration in Council yesterday the Deputy President said that in view of the communication received from the Speaker of the Assembly this clause would be passed over for the present and members would have an opportunity of giving notices of amendments to the clause as corrected.—A. P.

NASIK CONVICTIONS CONFIRMED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Vasant V. Bapat and Another ..... Applicants

vs.

Imperator ..... Opponent

The applicants were found sleeping in a room in Nasik city when the police raided it on 3rd August 1943 in search of a proclaimed offender and when the room was searched pamphlets styled "Krantikari" (revolutionary) were found in a tin case. They were convicted under Rule 39(1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules for being in unlawful possession of prejudicial reports, and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment each by the City Magistrate of Nasik. The conviction and sentence were confirmed by the Sessions Judge of Nasik. The applicants approached the High Court in revision.

Their Lordships stated that when documents which were prejudicial reports were found in a place jointly occupied by several persons every one of them would be guilty of an offence under Rule 39(1) (b) unless he proved that he did not know that documents of that nature were in that place. The appellants having failed to discharge that burden of proof, their lordships confirmed the convictions and dismissed the application.

Mr. R. N. Bhalerao appeared for the applicants.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown

BANASTHALI—Prem Chand Day was celebrated at Banasthali Vidyapith with due solemnness. In the evening, a story-competition took place and speeches were delivered on the contribution of Prem Chand to Hindi literature. Technique of the art of story-writing was also discussed.

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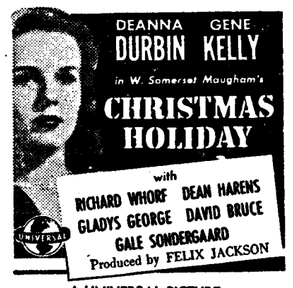

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To-day

Hindu: Asoe Vad 12, 2000
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Parsi: Ardibehest 10, 1314
Sunrise: 7-32 a.m, Sunset 7-17 p.m.
Hightide: 11-00, 23-18
Lowtide: 4-22, 17-15

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

REGISTRAR—Jerbai, daughter of late Mr. Jehangir Byramji Dadabhoy Registrar, sister of Dadabhoy, Pestonji, Hirabai, Soonabai, died Thursday morning. Uthamna ceremony Friday afternoon at Soonabai House, 49 New Marine Lines.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Swarga" at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. J. H. Bilimoria will lecture in Gujarati in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpathy at 6-30 p.m (S.T) on 'Thought-Power—its Control and Culture."

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER and the Councillors of Ward No. 13 (Byculla) will meet near the Byculla Fire Brigade Station (Tomorrow) Saturday at 6-51 a.m (B.T.)8-30 a.m (S.T) to go round the Ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE: The Conference will be held at Dadar, Bombay, on the 26th and 27th October. Mr. B. G. Kher will preside. A full programme is being posted to Schools and will be available at the Conference on the 25th instant.

NEW SOLICITORS: The following candidates are declared successful at the examination of Articled Clerks for the Solicotors' profession held last month by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society:—(1) Jaswant Pitambardas Thakar, (2) Navinchandra C. Mehta, (3) Madhusudan Thakordas Tijoriwalla.

PEOPLES' THEATRE CONFERENCE: The Peoples' Theatre Conference will be held during Christmas Holidays and the first week of January. Delegations and troupes of artists are coming to Bombay from all over the country. They will bring their performances and also various other cultural items they have exhibited in their provinces. Enrolment of the Reception Committee membership has started. Those interested are requested to make enquiries at the Peoples Theatre Office, C/o Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music, Mody Chambers, Opera House between 8 a.m to 1 p.m and from 6 p.m to 10 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: A Table Tennis Tournament (Singles) for juniors under 17 years will be held in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, at Talmaki Wadi, Tardeo Road, Bombay on the 14th and 15th instant. The tournament will start at 6-30 p.m. The entries should reach the Sports Sub-Committee together with an entrance fee of Annas four before 8 p.m today (Friday.)

RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: The 21st annual general meeting of the Samaj will be held on Sunday the 15th inst. at Bhuta Nivas, Matunga.

POSTAL NOTICE: On account of the present uncertain conditions created by the War, the public are advised to post their surface Christmas and New Year mails for the United Kingdom, South Africa and Australia my the middle of October 1944, a further allowance of about two weeks being made for other countries in Europe to which postal communication are permitted and for America.

"KAMANA"

Seven Arts Show

The second programme of the Seven Arts Centre at the Excelsior Theatre has retained "Saraswati Pujan", which is rendered efficiently. 'Kathak Solo' which is an item, is executed in the traditional style. "Santhali Dance", "My Moon" and "Poojarin" are new items. The first one has the vigour and vitality of a tribal dance. "Kamana" which is a well composed dance and musical play, takes up the whole of the second part of the programme. It portrays the demoralising effects of the so-called civilization on simple and innocent people.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

The total of donations to the Kasturba Memorial Fund (Bombay) stands at Rs. 20,72,583, (as per list No. 39).

Alleged Absconding With Diamonds Worth Rs. 14,000

Gauri Shanker Kalabhai who is alleged to have taken diamonds worth Rs. 14,000 on approval promising to buy them later and disappeared with the property, was placed today before the Presidency Magistrate, 4th Court, Girgaum and remanded to Police custody.

Javerchand Motichand who according to the police, introduced Gauri Shanker to the party who owned the diamonds was also placed before the Magistrate and remanded.

H. H. Patangshah Maharaj Rajasaheb of Jawhar State on Wednesday, laid the foundation stone of a new dispensary at Karadaho, an important rural centre of the State. A Khatedar of the State Mr. Gulabchand Sahebchand has given Rs. 6,000 for the construction of the building.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Oct. 13.

BOMBAY—1
244 m (1,231 kc/s).

8-0 a.m. Faiyaz Khan 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Ram Marathe 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 Roshanara Begam 9-50 Orchestral Melodies 12-30 p.m. Songs (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 Anant V. Pingle 5-15 Kannada Songs 5-30 Baburao Gokhale 5-45 Violin Duet 5-55 Local Announcements 6-0 Happy Companions (E) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary 6-50 Anant V. Pingle 7-0 Japanchya Navya Ghandicha Ulaganda 7-15 Sitar 7-30 Baburao Gokhale 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Hori Dhamar 8-15 In News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (G) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 World Affairs (B B C) 10-0 Roshanara Begam.

BOMBAY—2
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

8-0 a.m. Choruses (G) 8-50 Ram Marathe 9-0 Bhajan

89.15 m (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8.15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1 8-25 Ram Marathe 9-0 A I R Orchestra 9-15 Baburao Goknale 9-30 Ram Marathe 10-0 Chamber Music 10-45 F. Poulence (Piano)

DEANNA DURBIN'S GREAT DRAMATC ROLE

Somerset Maugham's Novel In Film Version At Regal

BY T. V. P.

Deanna Durbin, for several years Hollywood's top singing star, now emerges as one of the screen's top-ranking actresses as well

Any question which may have been entertained regarding the ability of the lovely songstress successfully to invade the sphere of pure drama is now dispelled. Her new Universal picture. "Christmas Holiday", at Regal, proves beyond doubt that Miss Durbin can effortlessly hold her own in any company of dramatic artists. Her performance in her first sheerly dramatic role is flawless.

'OLD ACQUAINTANCE' AT EXCELSIOR

Adapted from the successful Broadway production of the same name by John Van Druten, "Old Acquaintance" opens this week at Excelsior starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins. This new Warner Bros. picture also features Gig Young, popular young player who has already some outstanding performances to his credit. John Loder, last seen with Miss Davis in "Now Voyager" and Dolores Moran, a young newcomer.

RACING FILM AT EROS

"Home in Indiana" is a spectacular racing film of 20th Century Fox being shown this week at Eros, made lively by masterly performances by Walter Brennan, Lon McCallister, Jeanne Crain and June Hover, the last two making their first appearances.

REPEAT RUN OF TWO FILMS

"Heavenly Body" starring Hedy Lamarr and William Powell, who play husband and wife, the former having faith in astrology and the latter a professor of astronomy create between them an excellent comedy in their married life. This film is running for another week at Metro.

"Action in Arabia" starring George Sanders and Virginia Bruce is a wartime drama by R.K.O. Radio also running for another week at New Empire. A thrilling story with tense atmosphere all through.

A SOVIET SATIRE AT ROXY

The Friends of the Soviet Film Society present "Naziruddin in Bokhara" on Sunday, the 15th instant at the Roxy at 10 a.m. The film is a Tashkent Cine Studio production and is based on the experiences of Naziruddin the beloved, legendary hero of the oppressed peoples of pre-Soviet Central Asia. It is a brilliant Soviet satire against feudal despotism, the greed of the money-lenders and the shady dealings of astrologers. Naziruddin in his own incomparable style exposes these evils and inspires his people to unite for a just, democratic regime. Technically, this film ranks among the highly artistic Soviet productions.

AT PALACE AND AURORA

"Thousand Cheers", is now showing at Palace. The cast of 30 great stars is headed by Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Mary Astor and John Boles.

Shakespeare's greatest masterpiece "Romeo and Juliet" starring Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard and John Barrymore will be shown at Aurora this week.

Nawab Gurmani On Technicians' Share In Military Success

"The Bombay Presidency has lagged behind too much in taking advantage of the technical training scheme. I am afraid that after the war the Government will no more depend on private enterprise for its technical personnel and in that case Bombay will lose its proud position of being an advanced industrial province," said Khan Bahadur Nawab M. A. Gurmani, M.L.A. (Punjab), Director of Publicity and Recruitment, Technical Training Scheme, Department of Labour, Government of India, at a press conference held at Hasan Chambers, Parsi Bazaar Street, Fort, on Thursday evening.

The Nawab explained the great part technical training scheme of the Labour Department had played in achieving military successes in the present war.

Asked about the future of the Technical Training Scheme, Nawab Gurmani said that the Technical Training Scheme was going to be a permanent feature of the Labour Department. In the light of the experience gained during these three years the Technical Training will switch itself on to peace time conditions with certain modifications.

Rajputana And C. I. S. Peoples' Conference

Silver Jubilee Mahotsav of The Rajputana and Central India States Peoples' Conference (The oldest Institution of Rajputana) will be celebrated in Pushkar at Ajmer on 29th and 30th October 1944. Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlalji Pittie (Bombay) will preside.

Along with the abovementioned celebrations, Jagiri Praja Sammelan and Provincial Workers' Conference will be held.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, (42 Kennedy Bridge) writes:—

"As the schools and colleges in the City are closed for Diwali vacation, the B S. U. has drawn up the following programme for students. Study circles are being conducted on different subjects by prominent persons in Union Office from 12th inst.

Literacy classes and training classes in Hindustani and First Aid treatment started from 11th inst.

Moreover a batch of medical students will be sent to Bihar for relief work in a short time. I appeal students to volunteer their services in good cause. Enquiries can be made between 6-30 and 8 p.m. at Union office (42 Kennedy Bridge).

CASE AGAINST KHUHRO FIXED FOR OCT. 27

SUKKUR, Oct. 12: Proceedings in connection with the case against Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, former Revenue Minister, Sind, his brother Wadero Monammad Nawaz and three other persons in what is known as 'the second part of the Allahbakhsh murder trial commenced today in the court of the District Magistrate, Sukkur, Mr. Y. R. Parpia.

The challan has been presented under sections 120-B, 302 and 307 I.P.C.

Hearing of the case has been fixed for October 27.—A. P.

PODANUR-POLLACHI RLY. TO BE TAKEN OVER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12: A Press 'communique' says:—The Government of India have decided to purchase the Podanur-Pollachi railway on the 15th October 1945.

A notice has been served on the District Board of Coimbatore accordingly.—A. P

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 12.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours. L.M.T. on 9-10-44.

Allahabad 92 66 0, BOMBAY 87 78 0, Calcutta 93 79 0, Cawnpore 91 61 0, Cuttack 92 77 0, Darjeeling 67 56 1.0, Delhi 83 60 0, Dehra Dun 83 58 0, Jacobabad 92 50 0 Karachi 89 69 0, Lahore 82 56 0, Lucknow 90 60 0, Madras nil. Nagpur 92 74 0, Patna 91 73 0, Peshawar 88 57 0, Shillong 72 63 0.3, Simla 69 55 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

More things are wrought by prayer Than this world dreams of.

—Alfred Tennyson.

The Bombay Chronicle

"INDIAN NAVY"

We have received from the Government of India two little pamphlets on the Royal Indian Navy, one of these outlining its growth during the last ten years of its existence and its achievements during the war and the other giving the historical background of the Navy. The pamphlets are quite readable and contain some interesting information not easily accessible. But they fail to thrill one as similar pamphlets on the British Navy would thrill British citizens. They reveal little that is really Indian, the so-called Indian Navy being in effect a part of the British Navy stationed in India at India's expense and controlled by the British Government They do not even tell us how many officers of the so-called Indian Navy are Indians and what percentage they form of the total number of naval officers. We fear that a majority of the officers are still non-Indians in spite of the possibility of completely Indianising the corps. The pamphlet on the "historical back-ground" of the Indian Navy traces the origin of the Navy to the ships of the British East India Company stating nothing about the indigenous shipping. The pamphlets are perhaps part of the preparation for celebrating the Navy Day on October 21. This day is chosen as it is the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. But there is nothing in the day to inspire Indians with Indian memories, just as there is not much Indian about the so-called Indian Navy.

In an address to the Delhi Rotary Club last week, Vice-Admiral Godfrey dealt with the future of the Indian Navy and mentioned four foundations as indispensable for its efficiency, and the first place he gave to "a corps of officers who devote the whole of their life to the service." But what has the Government done to train a sufficient number of officers for the service and induce them to stay in it? Sir Gurunath Bewoor is reported to have remarked at the Rotary function that a sufficient number of qualified young men could be expected to join the Navy only if they had hopes of becoming admirals and not merely captains of sloops. We doubt if a single Indian is appointed captain of even a sloop. The other foundations of efficiency mentioned by Vice-Admiral Godfrey are: a good mercantile marine, a well developed heavy industry and popular support to the Indian Navy. Now every Indian knows what precious little the Government has done to build a mercantile marine or ship yards in India or to build up heavy industry. Nay, before the war it did much to prevent the development of these indispensable conditions of an efficient navy. If the Government of India had thought more of India than of Britain, the Indian Navy might have been to-day much more Indian and much more efficient and would have rendered a greater service to India and the Allies. Even now Government is thinking only of the immediate war needs and little of India's future needs of defence, when that is the state of things, when the people have no control whatsoever over the Navy or other departments of defence they cannot be expected to be very enthusiastic about the British-controlled Indian Navy or the Trafalgar Day, though called Navy Day.

As regards the post-war expansion of the Indian Navy, Sir Gurunath Bewoor is reported to have suggested at the Rotary meeting, that India's sterling balances may be used to take over a part of the British Navy at the end of the war. It seems more than possible that Sir Gurunath expressed the thoughts of the Government. It may be convenient to Britain to sell to us unwanted ships at her own price and probably to impose upon us the ships' officers, too. But we need not consider to-day what we may do in that contingency. Only one thing need be stated here. The people will no longer tolerate an army or navy which is not predominantly Indian and fully controlled by their accredited representatives.

Jewish Terrorism

Jewish terrorism in Palestine, it is now reluctantly revealed by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley, is more widespread and organised than was allowed to be known so far. Mr. Stanley naturally deplores it and seeks to plead with the extreme Zionists—never hinting that Zionist aspirations are wrong and unjust—that violence does harm to their own cause. Zionist terrorism is more than merely harmful to the Zionist cause, it is also brutal aggression against the rights of a people because it pursues a "cause" which is unjust as Hitler's designs and aggression. But fundamentally it is the fault of Britain and America. Their attitude of sympathy and active support to the "cause" has encouraged the Zionists and the terrorists among them. Most of them are misguided people, their zeal intensified further by the desperate plight of Jews in Europe and their difficult situation in many parts of America. That is the irony of the whole tragedy of Jewry and of the Arabs of Palestine.

The Jewish problem has been diverted by Britain and America, with the help of the Zionist minority, to Palestine. It is essentially the problem of excesses and atrocities to which Jews have been subjected, in varying degrees, in Europe and America. But the leaders of Western Civilisation are trying to solve it by visiting the sins of their own civilisation on the Arabs of Palestine. This is literal, grim truth. The Jews have absolutely no title to Palestine and they have every right to their homelands in Europe. To foist them on Palestine is as great a crime as any Nazi aggression. To fail to ensure them their full rights and liberty in the lands of which they have been nationals for generations is a cowardly and cynical escape from obligations which men and nations professing to fight for a new and a just World Order manifestly owe to themselves and to the Jews. Why do the Stanleys, Churchills, Smutses, Roosevelts and Deweys of Western Civilisation seek to salve their souls by betraying the Jews and damning the Arabs?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Generalissimo's Silence

Reporting Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's address on the occasion of the National Day, Reuter's Chungking correspondent noted that "throughout his address, the Generalissimo made no mention of the Allies and did not appeal for Allied assistance." In view of the negligible aid so far rendered to China and in view particularly of that aid being described by Mr. Winston Churchill as "lavish", it was time for the Generalissimo to give a hint of his own reactions if only by conspicuously ignoring that aid and refraining for appealing to his Allies. The Generalissimo's reactions are so justifiable that no one will dare to question them except, of course, a self-satisfied, self-complacent, provokatingly superior gentleman like Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. For China's situation is serious, extremely serious, only because she does not possess the material and equipment with which to wage a successful battle against Japan's new offensive.

That "Lavish" Aid

A Chungking spokesman has just explained that the inadequate supply of anti-tank guns and lack of tanks were the principal reasons for the Chinese failure in the Honan battle and the shortage of heavy armament accounted for the failure to save Hengyang in Southern Hunan. But that is not all. Both the civil and military machines in China have been rendered simply immobile. Let Mr. Donald Nelson, who has just returned to America explain the situation: "Today China has perhaps 20,000 motor trucks in various states of repair. Most of them have been worn out by hard use over bad roads. Since the closing of the Burma road by Japan, China has been unable to replenish her dwindling truck fleet. Today in all of unoccupied China there are fewer than 6,000 trucks to transport war material and essential supplies on which 200,000 Chinese and the Chinese war effort must largely depend." How many trucks and motor vehicles has the city of Bombay alone got?

Hindu Calendar And Paper Control

The Paper Control Orders put restrictions on the publication of the Hindu Calendar and this has called forth just protests from Hindus all over the country. The Hindu Calendar is used as a matter of course by millions of Hindus in the performance of many of their religious rites. The severe restrictions on its publication have naturally wounded the religious susceptibilities of millions. The conference held at Poona last week in this connection has urged the Government of India to exempt this publication from the operation of the Paper Control Orders. The appeal is reasonable and deserves to be sympathetically considered by Government.

Worthless Stuff

If the quotations from Mr. Beverley Nichols's book on India, cited in the press, are at all typical of the book as a whole, they only betray his ignorance, conceit and impudence. They have not even the plausibility that can deceive. They are too crude to be taken seriously and it would be foolish for Indians to allow themselves to be exasperated by them or to attempt a defence. It may be the author wrote the book when he was more liverish than he describes the Bombay Europeans to be and when he was in a vicious temper. As a literary effort, it may be a good seller in these days of strong prejudices but it will not enhance his reputation as a serious author. American authors and journalists will heartily laugh over it, and so should Indians. His concentrating his fiercest abuse on Congress and Gandhiji and his praise of their opponents reveal with what object the book was written. But his work is too clumsy—in some places too vulgar—to fulfil that object. That he should call such a book "Verdict on India" only betrays his inordinate conceit.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

And all that glitters is not gilt.

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Self-interest has shattered many a man's lofty ideals.

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After some men get a start in life they don't know when to stop.

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Few men are able to retain their self-conceit after they are married.

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A successful man forms a plan and sticks to it working like a gimlet to a point.

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Policemen are kept so busy listening to the troubles of other people that they have but little time to think of their own.

"Amending National Service Ordinance"

Reference is invited to the announcement headed "Amending National Service Ordinance" appearing on page 1 of "The Bombay Chronicle" of 12th October.

As Captain Superintendent, I categorically deny that there have been any 'recent complaints' in this connection from cadets in the 'Dufferin'

Your announcement may possibly refer to the recent complaints against a certain shipping company made by the Hon. Secretary of the Dufferin Old Cadets Association (an Association of men who have completed their training and left the "Dufferin") .But by the wording of this article, it would appear that it refers to the Cadets now under training.

M. F. HARVEY,
Officiating Captain Superintendent I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin".
I.M.M.T.S "Dufferin"
Mazgao Pier,
Bombay, 12th October.

Bharat Mani Annual Number

Bharata Mani Saraswati Pooja Number is an unusually bulky production in these days of paper scarcity and contains interesting articles on subjects, spiritual, artistic and literary, apart from topical short stories. The contributors include well-known Tamil writers like V. Narayanan, Dr. V. Raghavan, Swami Sivananda, K. S. Ramaswami Sastri, Dr. Trimurty and others. Tamilians settled outside Tamil Nadu cannot do better than read Bharata Mani for latest trends and developments in Tamil thought and literature. The first article is from Sankaracharya of Kamakoti Peet in which His Holiness pays a tribute to K. S. Venkatramani, the editor of Bharata Mani for expounding the 'Tattvic and Dharmic' way of life. The copy is priced one rupee and can be had from Svetaranya Ashrama, Mylapore, Madras.

K. A. G.

AMERICANS LAND ON BARIA KASERU

PEARL HARBOUR, Oct. 12

A communique issued by Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, states that army troops of Eighty-first Infantry landed unopposed on Baria Kaseru Islet, 7 miles north-west of the recently occupied Garakayo Islet in the Palau group. This is the eleventh island invaded during the Palau campaign. Marines on Peleliu exploded a Japanese ammunition dump in one of the few cave positions still held by the Japanese.

Marine Corsairs bombed Babelthuap. Other planes raided Iwo and Jima shooting down two intercepting planes. In other raids one American plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire over Pagan but the pilot was rescued. Wake island was also bombed.—Reuter.

Violent Air Battles Over Formosa

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The German News Agency quoting a Japanese imperial Headquarters Command Communique today said "Strong American Bomber formations" were over Formosa this afternoon (Tokyo Time). It is claimed there were violent air battles.—Reuter.

PRESERVING WORLD SECURITY

New Organisation To Replace League Of Nations

II

The following is the second instalment of the full text of the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement:—

CHAPTER EIGHT—ARRANGEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, INCLUDING PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF AGGRESSION.

Section A—Pacific settlement of disputes.

One, the Security Council should be empowered to investigate any dispute, or any situation which may lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute, in order to determine whether its continuance is likely to endanger maintenance of international peace and security.

Two, any state, whether a member of the organization or not, may bring any such dispute or situation to the attention of the General Assembly or of the Security Council.

Three, the parties to any dispute the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security should obligate themselves, first of all, to seek a solution by negotiation, mediation, conciliation, arbitration or judicial settlement, or other peaceful means of its own choice. The Security Council should call upon the parties to settle their dispute by such means.

Four, if nevertheless the parties to a dispute of the nature referred to in paragraph three above, fail to settle it by the means indicated in that paragraph, they should obligate themselves to refer it to the security Council. The Security Council should in each case decide whether or not continuance of the particular dispute is in fact likely to endanger maintenance of international peace and security, and accordingly, whether the Security Council should deal with the dispute and if so whether it should take action under paragraph five.

Five, the Security Council should be empowered at any stage of a dispute of the nature referred to in paragraph three above to recommend appropriate procedures or methods of adjustment.

Six, justifiable disputes should normally be referred to the International Court of Justice. The Security Council should be empowered to refer to the court for advice, legal questions connected with other disputes.

Seven, provisions of paragraph one to six of Section A should not apply to situations or disputes arising out of matters which by international law are solely within domestic jurisdiction of the state concerned.

THREATS TO PEACE

Section B—Determinations of threats to the peace, or acts of aggression, and action with respect thereto.

One, should the Security Council deem that a failure to settle a dispute in accordance with the procedure indicated in paragraph three of Section A, or in accordance with its recommendations made under paragraph five of Section A, constitutes a threat to maintenance of international peace and security, it should take any measure necessary for maintenance of international peace and security, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the organization.

Two, in general, the Security Council should determine the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace, or act of aggression, and should make recommendations or decide upon measures to be taken to maintain or restore peace and security.

Three, the Security Council should be empowered to determine what diplomatic, economic or other measures not involving use of armed force should be employed to give effect to its decisions, and to call upon members of the organization to apply such measures. Such measures may include complete or partial interruption of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio and other means of communication and severance of diplomatic and economic relations.

Four, should the Security Council consider such measures to be inadequate, it should be empowered to take such action by air, naval or land forces as may be necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security. Such action may include demonstrations, blockade and other operations by air, sea or land forces of the members of the organization.

INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES

Five, in order that all members of the organization should contribute to maintenance of international peace and security, they should undertake to make available to the Security Council, on its call and in accordance with a special agreement or agreements concluded among themselves, armed forces, facilities and assistance necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security. Such agreement or agreements should govern the numbers and types of the forces, and the nature of the facilities and assistance to be provided. The special agreement or agreements should be negotiated soon as possible and should in each case be subject to approval by the Security Council and to ratification by the signatory states in accordance with their constitutional processes.

Six, in order to enable urgent military measures to be taken by the organization, there should be held immediately available by members of the organization, national air force contingents for combined international enforcement action. The strength and degree of readiness of these contingents, and plans for their combined action, should be determined by the Security Council with assistance of the military staff committee, within the limits laid down in the special agreement or agreements referred to in paragrapn five above.

Seven, the action required to carry out a decision of the Security Council for maintenance of international peace and security should be taken by all members of the organization in co-operation, or by some of them as the Security Council may determine. This undertaking should be carried out by the members of the organization by their own action and through the action of the appropriate specialized organizations and agencies of which they are members.

Eight, plans for application of armed force should be made by the Security Council with assistance of the military staff committee referred to in paragraph nine below.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

Nine, there should be established a military staff committee, the functions of which should be to advise and assist the Security Council on all questions relating to the Security Council's military requirements for maintenance of international peace and security, to employment and command of forces placed at its disposal, to regulation of armaments, and to possible disarmament. It should be responsible under the Security Council for strategic direction of any armed forces placed at the disposal of the Security Council. The committee should be composed of the chiefs of staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives. Any member of the organization not permanently represented on the committee should be invited by the committee to be associated with it when efficient discharge of the committee's responsibilities requires that such a state should participate in its work. Questions of command of forces should be worked out subsequently.

Ten, members of the organization should join in affording mutual assistance in carrying out measures decided upon by the Security Council.

Eleven, any state, whether a member of the organization or not, which finds itself confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of measures which have been decided upon by the Security Council, should have the right to consult the Security Council in regard to a solution of those problems.

Section C—Regional arrangements.

One, nothing in the Charter should preclude existence of regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, provided such arrangements or agencies and their activities are consistent with the purposes and principles of the organization. The Security Council should encourage settlement of local disputes through such regional arrangements or by such regional agencies, either on the initiative of the states concerned or by reference from the Security Council.

Two, the Security Council should where appropriate utilize such arrangements or agencies for enforcement action under its authority, but no enforcement action should be taken under regional arrangements or by regional agencies without authorization of the Security Council.

Three, the Security Council should at all times be kept fully informed of the activities, undertaken or in contemplation, under regional arrangements or by regional agencies for maintenance of international peace and security.

(To Be Continued)

JAMNADAS MEHTA TO RETAIN SEAT

Freedom To Continue Work In Labour Movement

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has been appointed India's representative with the Government of Burma. His headquarters will be at Simla where the Burma Evacuee Government is at present located Mr. Mehta will have an I.C.S. Secretary. The question of selecting Mr. Mehta's Secretary is under consideration here. Mr. Mehta's post for the present will be declared a war post, and as such he will be allowed to retain the membership of the Central Assembly as also his connection with labour organisations.

It is not yet known whether in view of his appointment, Mr. Mehta will move his adjournment motions which he has tabled for the November session of the Central Assembly. It is pointed out that the adjournment motions are in the nature of censure motions and Mr. Mehta's action will be tentamount to censure of the Government of which he will become an employee.

INDO-CEYLON AGREEMENT

As for Ceylon, Mr. Aney is coming out to New Delhi by the end of this month to discuss the outstanding matters with the Government of India. Government of India has asked Mr. Aney to sound Ceylon Government whether they are willing to open negotiations with them for an Indo-Ceylon agreement. India, it is claimed would like to reach an amicable agreement with Ceylon and other countries, and she would prefer to reach an agreement with the Ceylon Ministry rather than to seek intervention of Soulburn Commission. No reply from the Ceylon Ministry, it is believed, has yet been received. Meanwhile Governmnt of India is preparing its case for presentation to Soulburn Commission.

THIS IS LEND-LEASE CHINA GOT

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11: A Chinese Government spokesman declared today that up to the end of May Lend Lease supplies actually reaching Chinese armies in East and South China consisted of 50 anti-tank guns, 60 mountain guns, 30 million rounds of rifle and machine-gun ammunition. —Reuter.

Prof. Khalil Dehdashti Memorial Fund

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Association of St. Xavier's College, a dramatic performance was held on Thursday evening. In the absence of the Consul for Iran, the Vice-Consul presided. Mr. S. A. Brelvi was the guest of honour. The Principal of the College, the President and Mr. Brelvi spoke, paying tribute to the personality and work of the late Prof. Khalil Dehdashti.

Two small plays, "Harjeet", directed by Mr. Mansuri of Vishnu Cinetone, and, "A Night at an Inn" by Lord Dunsany were enacted, other items of the programme being songs and dances. Out of the Memorial Fund a scholarship will be given to a deserving student, irrespective of caste and creed, who wishes to proceed further with his or her studies in Persian.

LAHORE, Oct. 12.—The gift of a mosque for Muslims has been made by a Hindu. The Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hayat Khan, today laid the foundation-stone in Sialkot of this mosque which is to be built by Rai Sahib Karam Chand, a prominent businessman.—A. P.

Eden's Counsel Of Caution On Russo-Polish Tangle

Governor Of New York On America's Stand For Sovereignty Of Poland

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Polish situation and the Russo-Polish relation came in for considerable discussion in Parliament today when a number of questions bearing on the Polish question were put up by Sir Alfred Knox, Sir Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Astor and other members.

Sir A. Knox asked Mr. Eden: What reason was given by the Soviet Government for their refusal of the permission for the R.A.F. Planes to land in Soviet territory after dropping munition and supplies for the forces fighting in Warsaw?

Mr. Eden replied that there has been no question of R.A.F. undertaking such shuttle flights to bases on Soviet territory. Mr. Churchill already stated that the Soviet Government now agreed to the use of Soviet bases.

Sir A. Knox asked: Is it not a fact that on July 30, the Soviet Government refused to give permission until September 14?

Mr. Eden answered: "You ask so why one of our Allies did not give assistance to another of our Allies. That is the question which might well be discussed in this House.

SOVIET ACTION ON UNDERGROUND ARMY

Sir A. Knox then asked if Eden was aware that members of the Polish Underground Army who—acting under orders of the Polish Government—had co-operated with the Soviet Forces in the Liberation of their country had been arrested and deported by Soviet authorities in the Tarnopol, Lublin and other districts. He asked further if Mr. Eden would make representation on this subject to the Soviet Government in the general interest of Allied relations.

Sir A. Knox asked once more, is it not true that several individuals have been arrested and deported because they refused to take the oath of allegiance to the socalled "Committee of Liberation"?

Mr. Eden replied: "As soon as these reports were brought to my notice. I brought them to the notice of the Soviet Government as I thought it my duty to do. You will understand that there is no matter which causes more concern to His Majesty's Government than the relations between our Polish and Russian Allies."

Mr. MacGovern asked: "Do you think that there is anything to be gained by covering up facts that one Ally of ours is deporting and shooting nationalists and socialists in Poland?"

Mr. Eden answered: "You are talking about covering up matters but I must tell the House that these affairs are affairs of delicacy, therefore we should treat these matters with caution and with reserve at the present time."

Sir A. Southby asked: "While it is a fact that these are matters of delicacy are they not also matters concerning our responsibility to our Ally Poland and also matters of principle?"

Mr. Eden answered: "Yes Sir, our responsibility has been fully and I might add gallantly discharged."

Mr. Astor asked: "Are there not liaison officers on the spot from whom the Government could get information?"

Mr. Eden answered: "We have been supplied with information from Warsaw, but you will put this question down." United Press.

ROOSEVELT ON POLAND'S FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11

President Roosevelt in a statement said Poland must "be reconstituted as a great nation" and told a group of Polish-American leaders that "world opinion is going to back up that objective."

President Roosevelt told Polish leaders: "We should all bear in mind that nobody has accurate information about everything going on in Poland. Even I as President with access to information available am not fully informed of the whole story.

President Roosevelt concluded: "It is very important that the new Poland should be one of the bulwarks of the structure upon which we hope to build a permanent peace."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The suggestion that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, intends to bring before the peace conference the question of ending the partition between Eire and Northern Ireland was made in the House of Commons tonight by Prof. Douglas Savory, Conservative M.P. for Belfast, in Northern Ireland .....

In other words, said Prof. Savory, Mr. De Valera intended bringing a purely internal question of the United Kingdom before the peace conference.—Reuter'.

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Analysing the unreasonable attitude of Mr. Jinnah, Mr. C. Rajagopalachar says: "If a man persisted in being unreasonable for a length of time he would not remain a leader....."

Since "a length of time" is much short of "all the time," the danger to leadership is well in hand.

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President Roosevelt holds that opportunity for citizens of every country to trade with ditto of ditto ditto "fairly and without ....restrictions and discrimination...." is essential to economic security and, therefore, to world peace.

Subject, the President should immediately issue a supplement to Imperial Preference, Sterling Balances etc., otherwise the next bedroom tete-a-tete will be rather a lively one.

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"Mr. Law said that Britain was not the sole signatory of the Atlantic Charter ...."—Commons Report.

The question is whether Britain regards herself as a signatory to the Atlantic Charter at all.

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Answer to Correspondent

—L. R. A.: You are right, brother. The arithmetic was faulty. The monthly tonnage over the "Hump", works out at, let us say, the equivalent of half a day's unloading on the Normandy beaches in June. Or less?

Anyway, you do get the meaning, don't you?

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Reuter's Chungking correspondent points out that in his National Day address, "the Generalissimo made no mention of the Allies and did not appeal for Allied assistance."

Was he wrong?

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The British Government, in a message "extend to the Chinese Government and through them to the people of China their warmest congratulations....look forward to ....victory....collaboration and prosperity....."

Aid is thus being extended to China and her people on a "lavish" scale not only by America over the Hump but also by Britain by cable and wireless.

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Woman Power In War Effort.

—Headline.

Always. In every war of any kind.

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Throughout the evening meal neither had spoken. But as soon as the plates had been cleared away the husband's face lost some of its hardness.

"You know, dear," he said, breaking the long silence, "I've been thinking over our argument."

"Well!" she snapped.

"Yes, dear, I've decided to agree with you after all," he said, meekly.

"That won't do any good," she sniffed. "I've changed my mind."

Kasturba Fund

TOTAL EXCEEDS RS. 109 LACS

BOMBAY, Oct. 12

The Secretary of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Bombay, announces that the total amount already received at the Headquarters in Bombay has reached the figure of 109 lacs and 39 thousand upto-date. Hereafter, neither the money in transit from provinces nor the amounts promised but not realised will be included in the amounts announced.

Bombay City leads with 22 lacs. Gujarat is second with nearly 12 lacs. U. P. third with over 10 3/4 lacs and Bengal fourth with 10 1/2 lacs. Then come Madras City and Tamil Nad with Rs. 8.86.000; Delhi which has already exceeded five lacs; Maharashtra with five lacs; Bihar with 4.41,000; C. P. and Berar with over four lacs; Andhra with 3.70.000; Punjab with 3.36.000; Sind with a little under three lacs; Karnatak including Coorg with 2,02,000; Assam with 1.07,000; Malabar with 52,000; Orissa with 39,000; and finally Ajmer-Merwara which has contributed about Rs. 20.000.

Taking the States, Kathiawar including Bhavnagar leads with 2.56.000 closely followed by Mysore with 2.39.000. Then come Baroda with 1.52.000; Rajputana States with a little over a lac; Gwalior with 71.000; Hyderabad with 52,000; Cochin with 46.000 and Travancore with 21.000. These are followed by Bhopal with 10.000 and Kolhapur with 7.000.

From overseas came about Rs. three lacs.—A. P.

Release All Politicals Without Delay

Prof. Ranga Demands End Of Concentration Camps

MADRAS, Oct. 12: Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) who was released from detention recently in a statement says: "The continued detention of several hundred patriots in various concentration camps in different provinces is a vindicative in Gandhiji demonstrated through his correspondence with the Government that the Congress did not take offensive, that it was the Government which plunged the country into the holocaust of 1942-43 and morally justice was on the side of the Congress and the emergency was caused by the Government and not by the Congress. He tabooed all underground activities and persuaded scores of Congressmen to discover themselves though for more than two years the police could not trace them. He made it clear that there would be no Civil Disobedience movement in pursuance of the August resolution since 1944 is not 1942.

"Thus he robbed the Government of its only justification for maintaining these concentration camps, namely, the existence of so-called emergency. Why then does the Government persist in this policy? Surely even between the countries at war a better policy prevails once war is over and war prisoners liberated. And in India it has been a one-sided war flung upon unarmed and unprepared masses by an alien power and even such war is no longer continuing. Where is the 'raison d'etre' for the concentration camps? How long does the Government intend to rob the country of the srvices of these thousands of trusted, beloved leaders and servants of the Indian masses? Surely it is the time when the masses and their organisation and Press should take up this matter of release of all politicals and make it incumbent upon the Government to release them without any more delay." —United Press.

City Markets Prepare For Moorat Business

Shares Rule Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, October 12.

As Diwali Holidays are approaching, all city markets are preparing or Moorat Business. In the meantime the Share Bazar ruled quietly steady with a narrow price movement under restricted business. Cotton market opened steady but absence of important support imparted quiet tone with a downward tendency. Bullion market was comparatively steady with a fair offtake.

SHARE BAZAR

As compared to the last closing, the Bombay Stock Exchange opened higher on Thursday and improved further on moderate buying but later on the marke turned down on increased realising sales. Tomorrow being the weekly settlement, the market is not likely to make any important change and more depends moorat business. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2,080 and improved to Rs. 2,066 and later declined to Rs. 2,065. Ordinary Shares were steady at Rs. 374, Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,730 and improved to Rs. 1,733 and declined to Rs. 1,722, Associated Cement Shares hardened to Rs. 227/8 on short covering. Indore Shares were on demand.

TEXTILE:—Bombay Dyeing (2b) 1,722/8; Century (12) 820; Nagpur (10) 379/8; Swadeshi (35) 494; New Great (25) 371; Simplex (14) 235/8; Kohinoor (12) 552; Colaba (10) 213; Gokak (8) 301; Phoenix (30) 560; Mysore (6) 325; Indian Bleachinng (8) 142; Swan (35) 341; Finlay (25) 278; Morarji (15) 605.

STEEL SHARES: Tata Steel Ord. (23) 374; Tata Steel Dfd. (129/10/3) 2,072/8.

ELECTRIC: Tata Hydro (4/8) 203/8; Andhra (45) 1,830; Tata Power (25) 1,877/8; Tram Ord. (3/8) 150.

CEMENT: Associated Cement (7) 227.

INDUSTRIES: Burma (7/8) 43⅜; Alcock (10) 431/4; Bellapur (9) 226; Shivrajpur (3/4) 51/8; Steamer (20) 526/4; Prem. Const. (5/1) 190.

MILLS CASH: Apollo (0/6) 3/12/6; Elphinstone (10) 77; I. U. Ord. (1/4) 13/14; I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 2/12/6; Indore (111) 707/8; Ind. Mfg. (19) 3,810; Kurla (15) 196/4; New Kaiser-i-Hind 2,805; Khatau (10) 337/8; Dawn (100) 1,150; David (35) 1,000; New City (25) 367/8; Minerva (20) 240; Bradbury 325; Bharucha Dfd. 11; Bharat (4) 63/8; Madhavji (0/8) 18/4; Model (8) 262/8; Laxmi (80) 1,320; Vishnu Cotton (74) 468/12; Western (170); 3,400; Standard (15) 650; Sholapur (400) 7,195; Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 20/14; Hindustan (170) 3,850; Meyer Sassoon (20) 200; Edward Sassoon (30) 650; Tata (3) 59/8; Ahmedabad Advance (8) 417/8; Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 86/4; New Union (1/8) 24; Poddar (10) 340; Madhusudan (12/8) 427/8; Madhusudan (New) 85; Shrinivas (10) 315; Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160; Sajjan (45) 405; Osmanshai (15) 280; Ajamshai (25/8) 480.

ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad (1/8 205, Surat Old (4/8) 252/8; Surat New Pre. 87/8; Karachi (4) 256/4; Broach (0/5) 11; Ajmer (0/8) 15; Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12; Nagpur (1/12) 48; Poona (4) 305; Bom. Suburban (4) 221/4; Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100.

BANK SHARES: Reserve (2/14) 132/4; Imperial (60) 1,973/12; Imperial P. Paid (15) 483/12; Central (1/8) 78; India (2/12) 178; Dena (1,48) 70; Union (0/5) 9/1; Baroda (2/8) 132; Habib (3/8) 74; Eastern 125; Jalpur 70/8; International 64; A. B. C. 37; United 82/8.

INSURANCE: Oriental (125) 6,215; Empire (6) 815; New India (2) 76/8; Jupiter (1/2) 30/4; Vulcan (0/10) 16; In. Merchantile (3) 65/12; Universal Fire (0/5) 15/8; Vasant 30; Bri. In. General 19/10;.

RAILWAYS: Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 55; C. P. (2/4) 102; Mymensing Reb. (2) 111; Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4; Mandrabhon (1/12) 112; Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110; Sialkot (2/4) 121; Sialkot New 54; Upper Sindh (2) 123; Dhond Baramati (2) 119; Pachora (2) 102/4; Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma New (3) 18; Scindia (1—0/4) 30/16; Burma Petrol (0/1/7) 3-14-6; Tata Oil (1/8) 70/12; MacKenzie (7) 139/6; Port Canning (4) 109; Zandu 206/4; Indian Radio Ord. (15) 523/12; Indian Radio Ord. B 480; Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4; M. Investment Trust (2/4) 126; Indian Iron (0/6) 39/3; Bengal

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 12.

T. S. Ord (372) 374 74/8 75 74 74/8 75/8 73/8 74/4 74

T. S. Dfd (2072/8) 2080 75 82 75 77 86 80 71 77 72 70 72 65

B. Dyeing (1727/8) 1730 31/4 26/4 27/8 33/12 31/4 27/8 31/4 23/12 26/4 22/8

Nagpur (378) 379 78 80/8 92 81 80 81/8 79/8

Kohinoor (558) 555 54 55 57 56 55 56 53 54 52

New Great (369) 370/8 70 72 71

Simplex (234/8) 235/8 35 36/8 35 35/8 36/8 35 36/8

Swadesh (494/8) 494/8 496 93 98 96 95 96 96/8 94

Indore (693/12) 695 97/8 703/12 5 2/8 700 12/8 7/8

Burma (437/8) 432/8 35 37/3 32/8 35

Cement (223/8) 224/8 24 26/4 26 27 26/8 27

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Steel (0/6) 30/15; Indian Copper (0/1/9) 2/15/6; B. India S. (0/4) 6/7/6; Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/9; New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/12; Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 13/8, Raja Tax (1) 83; Wimco (7+5) 293/12; Tata Chemical 21; Dharamsi Chemical 53/8; Eastern Chemical 13; Marsland Price (12) 830; Mukund Iron 13/4; Dena Trust 27; Alembic (15) 360/10; Supreme Ind. 176; Jam Wire 151; Bombay Uganda 81.

PREFERENCE SHARES: Tata Steel 1st (6) 225; Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 160/8; Tram (7) 72/12; Andhra (7) 1 688/12; Tata Power (7/8) 1,787/8; Hydro (7) 168/2; Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8; Nagpur (5) 737/8; Vishnu (7) 792/8; New Great (5/8) 236/4; Elphinstone (7) 118/12; Bradbury 557/8; Surat Elec. (3/4) 220; Prem. Const. 2nd (6/) 140/8; Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 138/8; Amalgamated (5/8) 147. Habib 50; Tara Chemical 130.

DEBENTURES: Andhra (4) 107/8; Sholapur (5) 65.

Gold & Silver

The local bullion market ruled steady to-day with moderate demand. The present steadiness is mainly due to absence of sales from the Bank and chances do not favour any important improvement. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 121/2 and after declining to Rs 120/4 improved to Rs. 121 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 123/8. Forward Gold fluctuated between Rs. 65/4 and Rs. 66 and steadied at Rs. 65/10 while ready Gold was placed at Rs. 66/4 and tone was steady.

The market ruled very steady with a fair demand. Quotations Ready Silver Rs. 124/7, Forward Rs. 121/7, Ready Gold Rs. 66/11, Forward Rs. 65/11, Sovereigns Rs. 44/8.

Bombay Cotton

After the recent sharp decline, the local market was quietly steady to-day with scattered covering. The general feeling remains moderately bearish and there is more disposition to sell on a rise than to buy on a decline. This year the Sindh cotton crop is likely to be well below last year but absence of demand is having depressing effect, the March contract opened to-day at Rs. 404 and with scattered selling ruled quiet at Rs. 403 buying was quoted at Rs. 411-4 and tone was quiet. Later on there was increased selling and March contract declined to Rs. 401/12 under long liquidation—Absence of demand again resulted in a further decline and March declined to Rs. 399. Scattered covering appeared and price improved to Rs. 400/12 but again ruled quiet at Rs. 399/8. The session finally closed at 6 p. m as under:—

I C C March	400	0 0
I C C May	409	0 0

Bombay Produce

The local produce market was quietly steady. Groundnuts Bombay Bold with sellers permit were quoted at Rs. 13 while Mill permit were placed at Rs. 12/10. Khandesh quality with permit were done at Rs. 14/4 and without permit were quoted at Rs. 13/8. Madras quality were quoted at Rs. 13/12 and Goa December-February were done at Rs. 13/14. Castorseeds Navlakhi were quoted at Rs. 14/3 and Bombay Stood at Rs. 14/9. Goa delivery were done at Rs. 14/10. Linseed was quoted at Rs. 14 and business was restricted.

ACTIVE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON CONTRACT.

New York, Oct. 11.

Cotton opened quiet at one point up to one point down. The market was hesitant awaiting the Washington cotton conferences and possibly fresh war developments. Meanwhile fixations offset overnight hedges and prices steadied under the leadership of July on trade buying, scattered preholiday covering (Columbus Day tomorrow) and drying up of hedges. The weekly weather report mentioning picking delays attracted attention. The session closed steady. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates September consumption at 785,000 bales. The market closed at a rise of 4 to 7 points but July delivery recorded a rise of 23 points.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 22.10+04, December 21.93+07, January 21.86+07, March 27.92+05, May 21.91+05, July 21.73+23, December highest 21.95+09 (1-32 p.m.), lowest 21.87+01 (11 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.47+05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 22.12+06, December 21.96+04, January 21.89+06, Middling Spot 21.60+04.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 22.08, December 21.89, March 21.91

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 11.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Oct 11.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS

Bombay Oct. 12.

3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99/11 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99/12 3 p c 1946 102/8 3 p c 1949-52 101/8 3 p c 1951-54 101/1 3 p c 1953-55 100/9 3 p c 1957 99/13 3 p c 1963-65 99/2 3 p c 1966-68 98/4 3-1/2 1947-50 103/10 3-1/2 1954-59 104/9 4 p c 1948-53 105/10 4 p c 1960-70 112/10 4-1/2 1950-55 111 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116/6 4-1/2 p c 1958-68 1117/4 5 p c 1945-55 103/15

PROVINCIAL: 3 p c Punjab 1949 100/14 3 p c C P 1949 100/14 3 p c Madras 1952 & 53 100/4 3 p c Punjab 1962 100/3 3 p c C P 1952 100/3 3 p c U P 1952 100/3 3 p c N W F 1952 99/8 3 p c Assam 1952 99 3 p c Bombay 1955 & 56 100/2 3 p c Madras 1955 & 56 100/2 3 p c Punjab 1955 & 56 99/14 3 p c C P 1955 & 56 99/14 3 p c Bombay 1958 99/10 3 p c Madras 1958 & 59 99/10 3 p c Punjab 1958 99/8 3 p c C P 1958 99/6 2 p c U P 1958 99/3 3 p c Sind 1958 99 3 p c U P 1961-66 98/12

CORPORATION BONDS: 4 p c Bombay Port Trust 114 4 p c Bombay Municipal 113/4 5 p c Bombay Municipal 121 6 p c Bombay Municipal 130

3-1/2 P. C. PAPER.

Bombay, Oct. 12.

3-1/2 per cent. Government Paper improved to Rs. 99/11 and tone was steady with a moderate enquiry.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan 37 Do 87 India Sugar 25 South India 16 Travancore 15 U Breweries 151.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 16/8 Chembra Peaks 9/15 Pringfords 16 High Produce 36/8 Kalpettias 43 Kalasa 15/2 Malankara 71/12 Ouchterlony 11/6 Rajagiri 14/13 Thirumbadi 4/9/6 Pullangode 2/14/6 Vaikundam 19/12 Vellamalai 26 Vellitam 31/8.

Textiles: B and C Ordy 305 Balasubrahmanya 104/8 Cambodia 29/4 Coimbatore Spg 185 Coimbatore Murugan 190 Dhanalaxmi 370 Janardhana 143/8 Kaleewarar 595 Metlur 665 Vasantha 297/8 Miscellaneous and Cement 115 Hind Trust 20/4 Ind St Roll 8/2 Mysore Chem and Fert 26 Mettur Chem 17 Do Dfd 1/6 Singareni 21/4 Spencer 12/10.

DIWALI MENTAL FARE FOR CHILDREN

With the hot weather and the traffic rush making picnics and outings an impossibility, children of Bombay who are at present having a long holiday for Diwali, cannot think of a better way of spending a few quiet and pleasant hours than by paying a visit to Children's Holiday library now open at the Wilson College Bombay. The library which was opened on Monday will run till October 28. It is open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Any child can walk in and take advantage of the library. The library has been organised by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council. The moving spirit behind it is Miss Amy Rustomji, Inspectress of Schools, Bombay Division, who is helped by Mrs. David and other teachers.

The library contains picture books and story books, books in English, Marathi, Gujarati, Hindustani and Urdu. The English books come mostly from Miss Rustomji's own collection. Other books have been loaned by various schools, publishers and individuals.

During the last three days over 250 children have taken advantage daily.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DEFALCATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Usman Sakoor Odiawalla, a City Memon who was living in Bangalore under a Parsi alias as A. J. Merchant was arrested and brought to Bombay on a charge of defalcation of over four lakhs of rupees.

He was manager of the firm of Ismail Haji Habib. In 1943, he is said to have absconded from Bombay after defrauding his firm.

He was hunted out by the C.I.D., who placed him before Mr. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this morning and ordered to be remanded into police custody pending further investigations.

SURPLUS YEAR FOR PHALTAN

PHALTAN, Oct. 11.—The budget for 1944-45 presented by Mr. Bhosale, Finance Minister, in Phaltan shows a net income of Rs. 25,50,000 and an expenditure of Rs. 19,79,000, leaving a surplus of Rs. 5,71,000.—United Press.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 6th October.

Demand Liabilities in India	567,49,59,000
Time Liabilities in India	192,36,37,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	23,44,51,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,29,03,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	47,67,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	103,84,76,000
Advances in India	202,79,75,000
Bills discounted in India	8,91,12,000

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th October 1944:—

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,92,50,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 232,17,02,000; Sundries Rs 1,09,38,000. Total Rs. 244,81,40,000.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—Government Securities Rs. 131,68,71,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 3,64,40,000; ADVANCES:—Loans Rs. 9,38,52,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 44,51,77,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 2,22,01,000; Dead Stock Rs. 1,69,13,000; Sundries Rs. 1,00,76,000; CASH:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 49,41,46,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 1,24,64,000. Total Rs. 244,81,40,000.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 11.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 11.

Wheat Rozario (new crop) 39/3 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Oct.-Nov. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct 11.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-7/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-5/8, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-5/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £112-5/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £112-13/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-1/2, Honkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £89, National Bank of India £42.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 12.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days-st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 and 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN-NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN-MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c. 3 to 6 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy

PARTITION BETWEEN EIRE AND NORTHERN IRELAND

DE VALERA INTENDS TO BRING ISSUE BEFORE PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The suggestion that Mr. Eamon De Valera, Prime Minister of Eire intends to bring before the Peace Conference the question of ending the partition between Eire and Northern Ireland was made in the Commons tonight by Professor Douglas Savory, the Conservative Member of Parliament for Belfast, in Northern Ireland.

He quoted De Valera as saying, "The need and urgency of Ireland is ever before Government. No opportunity for bringing home to those concerned in justice of present position and its bearing on relations between Ireland and Britain has been or will be neglected".

In other words, said Professor Savory, Mr. De Valera intended bringing a purely internal question of the United Kingdom before the Peace Conference.—Reuter.

LONDON REACTION TO SYED MAHMUD'S RELEASE

LONDON, Oct. 11: The release from detention of Dr. Syed Mahmud, a member of the Congress Working Committee, has been carefully followed by members of Parliament sympathetic to India. Mr. William Dobbie and Mr. Reginald Sorensen said to the "United Press of India" that though it (the release) was belated, it was a welcome sign that the Government was yielding to the pressure of Indian and foreign public opinion.

Mr. Dobbie added: "We would like to know and we hope that we will know from Dr. Syed Mahmud what is going on in the mind of his colleagues since their internment in August 1942. Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons last week about the release of other members of the Congress Working Committee looks almost ridiculous, when Dr. Mahmud can tell the world what is going on inside the military fort of Ahmednagar. We hope that his release will be soon followed by the release of Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad and other members of the Working Committee".—United Press.

ANEY TO VISIT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.—It is learnt that Mr. M S. Aney, the Government of India's Representative in Ceylon, will visit Delhi towards the end of this month.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Among the more interesting publications about countries in Central Europe still waiting to be liberated is the CENTRAL EUROPEAN OBSERVER, beautifully got up and published in London by Unwin Brothers. It is more than journalism. It is war-art. Occasionally a poem appears translaetd from a Czech. Here is a sample.

ALL SCENTS

Near the excellent springs of eau-de-Cologne.
Flowers snook down their powder —airy pollen.
Medicinal baths for sick beauties
Bathing in the silver of mirrors.

And in the colonnades the fauna
Of musical instruments;
In the rhythm of the song a serpent ceaselessly unwinds.
I know that melody.
To this melody all Europeans should dance.

To dance round the upright piano,
To smell for a long time at the flowers in a girl's hat.
And then to taste, to taste the honey of fair hair
Flowing down white pillows.

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Mr. B. G. Horniman's celebrations are postponed. Inquiries reveal that the organisr, Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala, has set her heart on collecting a certain sum and will work for it till the amount is reached. With her perseverance we have no doubt it will touch the cherished figure, though, it is sincerely hoped that like the Famous Calendar Fund, we will not have completely forgotten Mr. Horniman when the celebrations are decreed. Nor, as in the case of the Calendar, will Mr. Horniman get misplaced in a drawer.

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Bearing all these difficulties in mind, the Half Column will probably start a fund from now on its 50 years in journalism! There are only about 46 or 47 years to go and the funds realised will go to help Gestapo Agents who have served the column faithfully. As they say in insurance advertisements: Join the Half Column and secure yourself for the future.

Ahmed Meher Pledges Full Support To Allies

CAIRO, October 11.

The assurance of full war support to the Allies and the policy of friendship towards Britain was given today by the new Egyptian Premier, Ahmed Maher Pasha, in an interview with Reuter.

He said, "My country will not hesitate to accord all facilities and assistance required until war ends for decisive victory not only in Europe, but in the Pacific. My Government is resolved to do everything that may convince the democracies generally, and Britain particularly, that Egypt is a real friend."

Is Germany In Grip Of Internal Disorder?

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 12.

The mysterious 84-hour old break in direct telephone communications between Stockholm and Berlin—the longest since the beginning of the war—continues tonight, only state calls through Copenhagen being permitted.

However, no reliable indication that the break is due to political or military disturbances is available.—Reuter.

U. S. Global Air Services Plans Almost Complete

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

Two American airlines are well forward with plans for round the world services. The application for one such service has already been lodged with the Civil Aeronautics Board by the Pan-American World Airways.

The second application lodged by the Trans-Continental and Western Airline comes before the Civil Aeronautics Board on October 16. The Trans-Continental is ready to run seven round flights weekly between London and New York at the single fare of 203 dollars 8 cents (about 66 Sterling).

The service would be extended twice weekly to Cairo and once a week to Calcutta. The proposed route is from New York to London by way of Canada, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland and Scotland. From London it continues to Calcutta, taking in Baghdad, Karachi and New Delhi.

The extension from India completing the Globe encircling service is planned to cross South and Central China with stops at Shanghai, Tokyo, Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians, Seattle San Francisco and Los Angeles. The service will run in both directions.

Jack Frye, the President of the Trans-Continental and Western Air, said aircraft leaving New York at 12-10 a.m. on Saturday would reach London at 12-40 a.m on Sundav and Calcutta at 3-38 a.m. on Tuesday.

He said, "We are ready to start the New York-Calcutta half of the plan as soon as permission is given—which is unlikely before the end of the year—with five aircraft returned to us by the army.—Reuter.

Indian Scientists In Britain

WILL VISIT IMPORTANT LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Five distinguished Indian scientists arrived in Britain to-day by air as guests of Government. The party comprises Dr Nazir Ahmad, Director of the Cotton Technological Laboratory as Matunga, Bombay; Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Director of Scientific and Industrial Research in India, Sir Jnan Chandra Ghosh, Director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and President of the National Institute of Sciences of India, Professor S. K. Mitra of the University College of Science, Calcutta, Chairman of the Radio Committee of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, and Professor J. M. Mukherji, Professor of Chemistry at the Calcutta University.

They have come to acquaint themselves at first hand with the scientific progress in Britain and will visit many laboratories and research institution during their stay of about seven weeks. The visit of the Indians follows the stay in India last winter of Professor A. V. Hill, M. P., Secretary of the Royal Society. It was then suggested that Indian Scientific men should be given an opportunity of coming to Britain and establishing closer relations between the many new scientific organisations in India and their counterpars here.

During their stay in England the Indian scientists will visit important laboratories and industrial, medical and agricultural research institutions in the London area, midlands and north of England. They will discuss modern scientific progress with chief scientific bodies in this country.

"NO MONETARY AGREEMENT TILL POST-WAR COMMERCIAL POLICY IS DECIDED"

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Monetary Policy Committee, and influential group of British Members of Parliament, has tabled a resolution in the Commons resisting the idea of Government entering into any international monetary agreement before the main line of post-war reconstruction and commercial policy has been discussed and decided by the United Nations.

Read what The INDIAN MEDICAL JOURNAL says:

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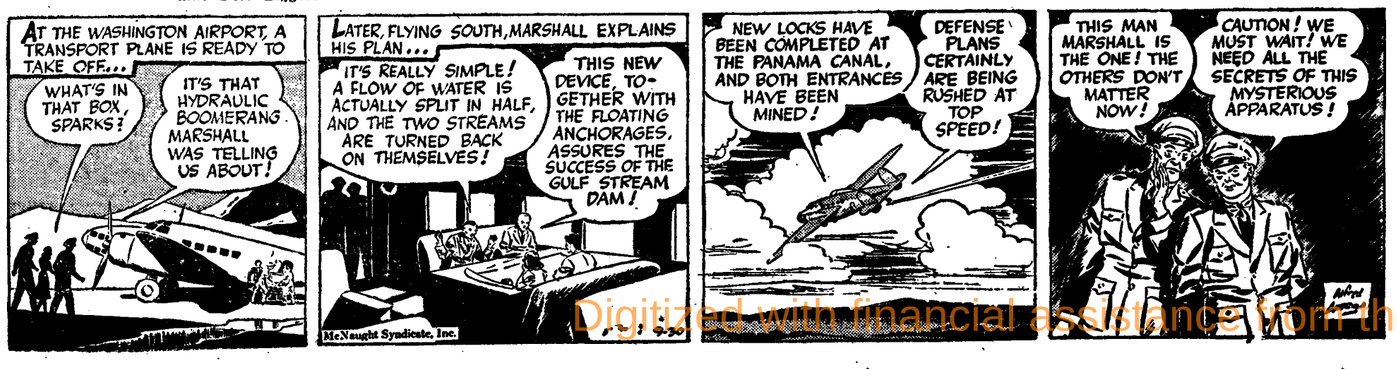
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Wanted a Secretary for Ujjain Municipal Committee on salary up to Rs. 200 P.M. plus conveyance allowance and with provident fund benefit. Applicant must be a graduate having experience of Municipal administration. Preference would be given to a bonafide resident of Gwalior State, having engineering or law qualifications. Application with testimonials should reach the undersigned before 25th October 1944. S. P. Bhargava, I/c President, Municipal Committee, Ujjain. 597

Wanted a Office Suptd. for Ujjain Municipal Committee on salary up to Rs. 75 P. M. and with provident fund benefit. Applicant must be a graduate preferably a B.Com. with experience in Municipal office work and correspondence preference would be given to a bonafide resident of Gwalior State. Applications with testimonials should reach the undersigned before 25th Oct. 1944. S. P. Bhargava, I/c President, Municipal Committee, Ujjain. 598

Wanted one Foreman at least 5 years experienced in manufacturing Iron Safes, Cash Boxes, Cabinets, Almirahs, etc. Apply stating experiences, Age & minimum salary to Messrs. Indian Metal & Steel Products, Ltd., 20/1, Lal Bazar Street, Calcutta. 603

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates belonging to minority communities other than Muslims and Scheduled Castes for permanent appointment as Clerk in the Fumigation of American Cotton Department (Government of India), Bombay. Age below 25 years. Graduate preferred. Pay Rs. 50-5 (biennial) 90-5-140 plus dearness and compensatory house rent allowances according to Rules. Apply in own handwriting to Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 595

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TRAIN RESERVATIONS DURING DIVALI.

DUE TO VERY HEAVY II Class traffic offering as a result of the Divali Holidays, seating accommodation only will be provided in the Second Class by 5 Down Kathiawar Mail, 1 Down Gujarat Mail and 7 Down Ahmedabad Passenger from the 13th to 20th instant, both days inclusive. (621)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS accompanied by certificates and testimonials will be received upto the 23rd October, 1944, for posts of Correspondence Clerks with knowledge of typewriting, good speed essential. Pay will be fixed in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90 according to qualifications.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.
Bombay Aviation Division,
Central P.W.D.,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (618)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of Christian Pauper Funerals in the City of Bombay for a period of one year from the 1st November, 1944, to 31st October, 1945. Rates should be submitted for the following three categories of the funerals.

(1) Children upto 5 years, (2) Children over 5 and under 15 years, (3) Adults over 15 years.

Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for pauper Funerals" and forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than the 25th October, 1944. Further information, if required, can be had from Head Police Office (Accounts Branch), Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions (II).

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 12th October, 1944. (617)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS have been received by the Directors of this Company to issue duplicates of the share certificates for 200 shares Nos. 1609676|775 and 1143301|400 standing in the name of Mr. Hargovindas Narandas and for 100 shares Nos. 1626776|875 standing in the name of Mr. Tribhovandas Harjiwandas upon the statement that the original certificates have been destroyed. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the said Directors at the registered Office of the Company situated at DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such applications for issue of duplicate share certificates.

J. S. DAWDA,
Secretary.

Bombay, Date: 13-10-44. (636)

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(Sd.) D. L. NEOGY.
Port Officer,
Bhavnagar State.

Port Office,
Bhavnagar. 533

NOTICE

WANTED an experienced and energetic retired Commissioned Officer or a retired V.C.O. for appointment as Depot Superintendent for the Unskilled Labour Supply Depot near Thana.

He should be able to speak both English and the languages of the workers, viz., Marathi, Kanarese and Hindustani and must be able to exercise proper control over the Labour ranging from 1,000 to 2,500 men.

Pay will be Rs. 450-20-550 month according to qualifications with free furnished quarters.

Applications with copies of certificates should reach the undermentioned Officer not later than Monday the 23rd October, 1944.

J. V. MUZUMDAR,
Secretary,
Provincial Labour Supply Committee, Bombay.

Secretariat (First Floor),
Bombay, 12th October, 1944. (604)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES APPLICATIONS before 21-10-44 for the post of Superintendent, Bill Section. Pay Rs. 275-20-375|-. Registered Accountants with previous experience in big Commercial Firms or Government Offices need only apply. Passed Subordinate Accounts Service (S.A.S.) men with sufficient experience in accounts matter will get preference. Those in service must apply through employers. 593

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Public that 10 ordinary shares Nos. 60164 to 60173 in scrip No. 803 in South Behar Sugar Mills Limited, have been lost in transit or stolen. The managing agents of the Company have been requested to issue duplicate scrip one month after the date hereof if nothing is heard to the contrary.

MESSRS. N. K. JAIN & COMPANY LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
South Behar Sugar Mills Limited,
Bihta. (E. I. Railway). 599

THE DEEPAK GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Head Office, BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 362 on the life of Mr. K. K. Rana of UMRETH Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) V. R. TOLAT.
Manager.

Bombay, 10-10-44. 600

SECRETARY, PUNJAB & N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Indian States and natives of tribal territories (women only) NOT LATER THAN 6TH NOVEMBER, 1944, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|-, for one temporary (for one year at present, but likely to be made permanent) post of SISTER TUTOR for LADY AITCHISON HOSPITAL, LAHORE. Age:—Between 30 and 40 years, relaxable—in favour of Govt. servants, and up to 45 in the case of others. Qualifications:—(i) General Nursing training and Diploma in Midwifery, (ii) candidates must be single (unmarried or widow without encumbrances) and (iii) should be able to speak and understand English and Hindustani. Pay:—For European trained Rs. 200-5-250 p.m.; for Indian trained Rs. 150-10-200 p.m.; plus board allowance at Rs. 2|4|- per diem and uniform allowance at Rs. 15|- p.m. Govt. servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects domiciled in Punjab or Delhi and Subjects of notified Punjab States (statutory Agriculturists preferred) ON OR BEFORE THE 2ND NOVEMBER, 1944 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for eight posts of TEMPORARY ENGINEER, Punjab P.W.D., Buildings and Roads Branch. Pay: Rs. 200-600 p.m. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. Age limits: between 21 and 35 years on the 2-11-44. Qualifications: A degree or other qualifications specified in Appendix 'A' to the P.S.E., Buildings and Roads Branch, (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1942. Candidates possessing B.Sc. Engg: degree (Aligarh) will be considered provisionally pending Govt.'s decision on the question of the recognition of the Engineering degrees of this University. Government Servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian Subjects (preferably domiciled in Punjab or Delhi) and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before the 1-11-1944 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for 30 posts of TEMPORARY ENGINEERS in the Punjab, P.W.D., Irrigation Branch 50% of the vacancies will go to Muslims and 20% to Sikhs, and 30% vacancies to members of notified agricultural tribes, if suitable qualified candidates are available. Pay: Rs. 200-600|- P.M. No age limit. Qualifications: A recognized Engineering degree or diploma (list supplied on application) —Candidates possessing B.Sc. Engg. degree (Aligarh) will be considered provisionally pending Govt.'s decision on the question of the recognition of the Engg. degrees of this University—Training in Civil Engineering. Experience in irrigation works an asset. Government servants and retired Irrigation Engineers eligible. Further particulars on application. (591)

NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was doing business in Partnership with Mr. FRANK ARTHUR DIXON under the name, style and firm of Spitfire Engineering Co. The Public are warned that any dealings with the said Mr. DIXON either in the name of the firm or otherwise will not be binding on the undersigned and any persons dealing with him in any manner whatsoever shall do so at their own risk and account.

P. K. VAJIFDAR.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1944. (6293)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for tarpaulins. Copies of tenders and conditions can be had from the Controller of Stores, B.B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi on payment of Rs. 2 per copy. 602

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL NOTICE

IMPORTERS should now submit to the licensing authorities concerned their applications for import licences for their requirements in the period January-June 1945 of goods falling in Parts II, III, IV and V of the Import Trade Control Schedule with the exceptions noted below. Licences will be issued as soon as practicable and will be marked valid for shipment at any time from date of issue up to the end of June, 1945.

EXCEPTIONS: Panel items in Part II; Dyestuffs and Textile Chemicals in Part III; Foodstuffs.

P. CHAUDHURI.
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 11th October, 1944. 593

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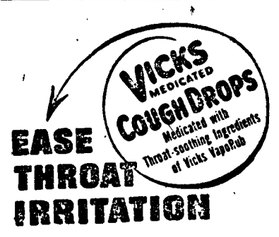

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KUMBHARWADA.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court in Suits No. 873 and 1074 of 1935 (Vithabai and ors. v.s. Aloobai and ors.) and pursuance to the Order made in the above Suits on 13th April, 1944, M|s. Bennett & Co., will sell by public auction on Friday the 10th November, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. on the premises the undermentioned:

All that piece of land of the Quit and Ground rent Tenure, admeasuring about 387 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3957 of Bhuleshwar Division, Municipal "C" Ward Nos. 7668 and 7670 St. Nos. 68-76 and bounded on the East by the property of Dayabhai Anandji Chowda, on the North by the property of the Benares Hindu University, on the South by the property of Tatya Pandu Kangutkar and on the West by the Khumbharwada Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver, High Court, or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT LANDS AT GONDAVLI NEAR ANDHERI.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver in suit No. 195 and 197 of 1941 (Ratilal vs. Dwarkadas) M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on Saturday the 11th November 1944 at 2 p.m. (New S. T.) the undermentioned land Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 in two separate lots both on the site of Lot No. 1.

LOT NO. 1

All those pieces of vacant land admeasuring abt. 3934 sq. yds. and situate at Gondavli near Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, and at present bearing Survey No. 19, Pot No. 1-2. Faini No. 1-3 and the annual total assessment whereof is Rs. 2-12-0 and bounded on the East by the property of Shirinbai Rattanji Paymaster, on the West at present by the property of Framroze M. Mehta, on the South by the property of Juran Marian Gonsalves and others, and on the North by the Andheri Marole Road.

LOT NO. 2

1. All that piece of vacant land admeasuring abt. 6425 sq. yds. and situate at Gondavli and bearing Collector's Survey No. 32, Pot No. 1, Survey No. 33, Pot No. 7 and bounded on the East by Government Gaucharan, on the West partly by Gaucharan and partly by the land of Hormusji Gazdar, on the South by the land of Balkrishna Narayan and others and on the North by the Government Gaucharan.

2. All that piece of vacant land admeasuring abt. 2650 sq yds. and situate at Gondavli and bearing Collector's Survey No. 31, Pot No. 1 and 4, and Faini No. 3, and bounded on the East by the property of Mohomed Hussein Dendasti, on the West by the property of Balkrishna Narayan & others, on the South partly by Gaucharan and partly by the property of Balkrishna Narayan and others, and on the North by the property of Janardhan Ramji Mahatre.

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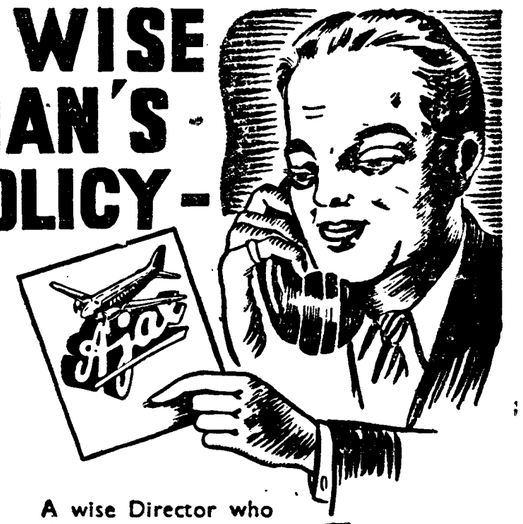

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